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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Matthias SUND, Jorg KARSTADT, Jorgen WOLDE  
A METHOD FOR HANDLING DATA BETWEEN A CLOCK AND DATA  
RECOVERY CIRCUIT AND A DATA PROCESSING UNIT OF A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK NODE OF AN ASYNCHRONOUS  
NETWORK, AS WELL AS A BIT RATE ADAPTATION CIRCUIT AND A  
CLOCK AND DATA RECOVERY SYSTEM

**Assignee: ALCATEL**

Our Ref. Q78273

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | <u>4</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
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**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$770.00**

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\$40.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$810.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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